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L2 1 S L1 AND MOTOR PROTEIN  
L3 46414 S TL OR (T OR THERMOMY?) (W) LANUGIN?  
L4 1 S L3 AND MOTOR PROTEIN  
L5 1 S L2 OR L4

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:112405

TITLE: Identification and expression of the microtubule  
motor protein kinesin  
TL-.gamma.

INVENTOR(S): Sakowicz, Roman; Goldstein, Lawrence S. B.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Regents of the University of California, USA

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AB The invention concerns the isolation of a nucleic acid sequence from  
**Thermomyces lanuginosus** that encodes the  
microtubule motor protein kinesin TL-.  
gamma. with the following properties: the protein's activity  
includes plus end-directed microtubule motor activity; the protein  
has a tail domain that has greater than 60% amino acid sequence  
identity to a TL-.gamma. tail domain as measured  
using a sequence comparison algorithm; the protein specifically  
binds to polyclonal antibodies to TL-.gamma..  
The invention also concerns antibodies to TL-.  
gamma., methods for screening biol. active TL-.

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gamma., and kits for screening. Using PCR and degenerate primers, TL-gamma. was amplified from *Thermomyces lanuginosus* genomic DNA. The nucleic acid sequence was then used as a probe to isolate a longer TL-gamma. sequence. Recombinant TL-gamma. was prepd. in order to test its activity in a microtubule gliding assay. The pET23-TL-gamma. expression vector was constructed and expressed in *E. coli*. The kinesin TL-gamma. protein was isolated, it was very stable retaining 100% activity up to 40.degree. after incubation for 15 min as measured using a microtubule dependent ATPase assay. Freshly prepd. protein was used to assay microtubule gliding activity. Taxol stabilized microtubule seeds brightly labeled with rhodamine were prepd. by incubating a 1:1 ratio of rhodamine labeled bovine brain tubulin; also unlabeled bovine brain tubulin was incorporated into the assay. Flow chambers prepd. were preadsorbed with TL-gamma. motor protein. A microtubule/ATP mix contg. polarity marked microtubules, taxol, MgATP and an oxygen scavenging system was then flowed into the chamber. Movement of microtubules was monitored at room temp. on a fluorescence microscope fitted with oil immersion objective and a CCD. For TL-gamma. activity measurement, recombinant TL-gamma. protein was attached to a glass coverslip using non-specific adhesion, and gliding of polarity marked microtubules contg. brightly fluorescent rhodamine labeled seeds near their minus ends was recorded by time-lapse digital fluorescence microscopy. Microtubules moved with brightly fluorescent seeds leading, indicating that the immobilized TL-gamma. protein was moving toward microtubule plus ends. No movement was obsd. in the absence of TL-gamma.. This expt. demonstrates that TL-gamma. has plus-ended microtubule motor activity.

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L6 2 S L3 AND (MOTOR(S) PROTEIN)  
L7 1 S L6 NOT L5

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L7 ANSWER 1 OF 1 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:11856 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:217820

TITLE: Cloning and expression of kinesins from the  
thermophilic fungus *Thermomyces*  
*lanuginosus*

AUTHOR(S): Sakowicz, Roman; Farlow, Sam; Goldstein,  
Lawrence S. B.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Department of  
Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Department of  
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SOURCE: Protein Sci. (1999), 8(12), 2705-2710  
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LANGUAGE: English

AB The motor domain regions of three novel members of the kinesin  
superfamily TLKIF1, TLKIFC, and TLBIMC were identified in a  
thermophilic fungus *Thermomyces lanuginosus*.

Based on sequence similarity, they were classified as members of the  
known kinesin families Unc104/KIF1, KAR3, and BIMC. TLKIF1 was  
subsequently expressed in *Escherichia coli*. The expression level  
was high, and the protein was mostly sol., easy to purify, and  
enzymically active. TLKIF1 is a monomeric kinesin motor, which in a  
gliding motility assay displays a robust plus-directed microtubule  
movement up to 2 .mu.m/s. The discovery of TLKIF1 also demonstrates  
that a family of kinesin motors not previously found in fungi may in  
fact be used in this group of organisms.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000400139 EMBASE  
TITLE: Continuous intrathecal fluid infusions elevate nerve growth factor levels and prevent functional deficits after spinal cord ischemia.  
AUTHOR: Bowes M.; Tuszynski M.H.; Conner J.; Zivin J.A.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: M.H. Tuszynski, Departments of Neurosciences, University of California, San Diego, CA 92093-0626, United States. mtuszyns@ucsd.edu  
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB Continuous intracerebroventricular or intrathecal infusions of neurotrophic factors have been reported to prevent neuronal degeneration, stimulate axonal sprouting and ameliorate behavioral deficits in various models of CNS injury and aging. In the present study, the ability of intrathecal infusions of recombinant human nerve growth factor (NGF) to reduce functional deficits following spinal cord ischemia was investigated. Adult rabbits underwent intrathecal cannulation and continuous infusions of either 300 .mu.g/ml recombinant human NGF or artificial CSF (vehicle) at a rate of 143 .mu.l/day for 7 days prior to induction of spinal cord ischemia. Continuous infusions were maintained after induction of ischemia. Four days later, both NGF-treated and vehicle-infused subjects showed a significant amelioration of functional motor deficits compared to lesioned, non-infused subjects ( $P < 0.05$ ). The average duration of tolerated ischemia increased from 23.4  $\pm$  1.8 min in lesioned, non-infused subjects to 35.5  $\pm$  3.1 min in lesioned, artificial CSF-infused subjects and 35.6  $\pm$  4.7 min in NGF-infused subjects (mean  $\pm$  S.E.M.). Significantly elevated NGF protein levels were attained within the spinal cords of both NGF-treated subjects and artificial CSF-infused subjects, although levels were substantially higher in NGF-treated subjects (9.8  $\pm$  3.8 ng/g in NGF-infused vs. 2.0  $\pm$  0.4 ng/g in vehicle-infused and only 0.4  $\pm$  0.2 ng/g in lesioned, non-infused animals). These findings indicate that the process of intrathecal cannulation and fluid infusion elicits alterations in the spinal cord environment that are neuroprotective, including spontaneous elevations in NGF levels. (C) 2000 Elsevier Science B.V.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999-493950 [41] WPIDS  
DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N1999-367948  
DOC. NO. CPI: C1999-144724  
TITLE: New nucleic acid encoding microtubule **motor protein**, used for diagnosis of fungal infection and neurodegenerative disease.  
DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16 S03  
INVENTOR(S): GOLDSTEIN, L S B; SAKOWICZ, R  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (REGC) UNIV CALIFORNIA  
COUNTRY COUNT: 84  
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NOVELTY - New isolated nucleic acid (I) encoding a microtubule **motor protein** (MMP) that:

(i) has plus end-directed microtubule motor activity and  
(ii) a tail domain with over 60% amino acid (aa) sequence identity with a **TL** gamma tail, as measured with a sequence comparison algorithm.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) expression vector containing (I);

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- (2) host cells transfected with this vector;
- (3) isolated MMP;
- (4) antibody (Ab) that binds specifically to TL gamma
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- (5) diagnosing hyphal fungal infections by detecting TL gamma ;
- (6) screening for modulators of TL gamma ;
- (7) kit for method (6);
- (8) computer systems for screening for mutations in MMP genes and for identifying the three-dimensional structure of MMP; and
- (9) method for identifying agents that bind to TL gamma , or its stalk, motor or tail domains.

ACTIVITY - Antimycotic; neuroprotective; fungicidal.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - MMP are involved in organelle, i.e. hyphal and axonal, transport.

USE - Detection of MMP (at **protein** or nucleic acid levels) is used to diagnose infection by hyphal fungi, in humans, animals or plants. MMP are also used to screen for specific modulators (potentially useful for treating hyphal fungal infections, in plants or animals, and diseases caused by mutated TL gamma , e.g. neurodegeneration involving anterograde axonal transport, such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's or Huntington's diseases or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis); or to raise specific antibodies (Ab), useful as immunoassay reagents. (I), or its fragments, are used to identify polymorphic variants, alleles, homologs etc. of TL gamma , or other **motor proteins**, by hybridization or computer-assisted sequence comparison; to generate **protein** structural models; for recombinant production of MMP; as antisense molecules; for producing transgenic or knockout animals (used in screening for, and development of, therapeutic agents) and in gene therapy.

ADVANTAGE - Detection of TL gamma allows differentiation between hyphal and non-hyphal fungal infections.  
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L9 ANSWER 3 OF 4 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001 BIOSIS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:269269 BIOSIS  
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 TITLE: Single-molecule behavior of monomeric and heteromeric kinesins.  
 AUTHOR(S): Pierce, Daniel W. (1); Hom-Booher, Nora; Otsuka, Anthony J.; Vale, Ronald D.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Montana State University, 108 Gaines Hall, Bozeman, MT, 59717 USA  
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AB Conventional kinesin is capable of long-range, processive movement along microtubules, a property that has been assumed to be important for its role in membrane transport. Here we have investigated whether the *Caenorhabditis elegans* monomeric kinesin unc104 and the sea urchin heteromeric kinesin KRP85/95, two other members of the kinesin superfamily that function in membrane transport, are also processive. Both **motors** were fused to green fluorescent **protein**, and the fusion **proteins** were tested for processive ability using a single-molecule fluorescence imaging microscope. Neither unc104-GFP nor KRP85/95-GFP exhibited processive movement (detection limit approx 40 nm), although both **motors** were functional in multiple **motor** microtubule gliding assays ( $v = 1760 \pm 540$  and  $202 \pm 37$  nm/s, respectively). Moreover, the ATP turnover rates (5.5 and 3.1 ATPs per **motor** domain per second, respectively) are too low to give rise to the observed microtubule gliding velocities, if only a single **motor** were driving transport with an 8 nm step per ATPase cycle. Instead, the results suggest that these **motors** have low duty cycles and that high processivity may not be required for efficient vesicle transport. Conventional kinesin's unusual processivity may be required for efficient transport of **protein** complexes that cannot carry multiple **motors**.

L9 ANSWER 4 OF 4 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 1  
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TITLE: Cloning and expression of kinesins from the thermophilic fungus *Thermomyces lanuginosus*.  
AUTHOR: Sakowicz R; Farlow S; Goldstein L S  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla 92093-0683, USA.  
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